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Case No. 10022/246-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No: 09/305,331

Examiner: Meinecke Diaz, Suzanna M.

Filed: May 31, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3623

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF  
MANUFACTURE FOR  
PROVIDING A COMPONENT  
BASED INTERFACE TO HANDLE  
TASKS DURING CLAIM  
PROCESSING

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed

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- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
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A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ The Amendment After Final filed by facsimile on February 20, 2003, a copy of which is attached. (Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment After Final be entered).
- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
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- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4-21-03



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